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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED
OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/IB98/00821	14 May 1998 (14.05.98)	14 May 1997 (14.05.97)
TITLE OF INVENTION		
PLANT GENE CONSTRUCTS AND THEIR USE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US		
SMEEKENS, Sjef; WEISBEEK, Peter; and PROVENIERS, Marcel		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information by Express Mail:

- ☒ 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 37 U.S.C. 371.
- ☒ 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- ☒ 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- ☒ 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
- ☒ a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
- ☒ b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
- ☐ c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).

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- _____ 6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
- _____ 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
- _____ a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
- _____ b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
- _____ c. have not been made: however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
- _____ d. have not been made and will not be made.
- _____ 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- _____ 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- _____ 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

- _____ 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
- _____ 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included..
- _____ 13a. A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- _____ 13b. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- _____ 14. A substitute specification.
- _____ 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- X_____ 16. Other items or information:
- X_____ a. Copy of Request (PCT/RO/101).
- X_____ b. Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409), with annex of amended claim sheet pages 36 and 37 (claims 1-17).
- X_____ c. Copy of International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).
- X_____ d. Copy of Notification of the Recording of a Change (PCT/IB/306).

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X_____ 17. The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):					
Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$840					
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) .. \$670					
No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$760					
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$970					
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)..... \$96					
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$970	
Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than _____ 20 _____ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$--	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	17 - 20 =	0	X \$18	\$--	
Independent claims	7 - 3 =	4	X \$78	\$312	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (if applicable)			+ \$260	\$260	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$1,542	
Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$--	
SUBTOTAL =				\$1,542	
Processing fee of \$130 for furnishing the English translation later than _____ 20 _____ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +				\$--	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$1,542	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +				\$--	
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X 17a. Check No. 110899 in the amount of \$1,542 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

X 17b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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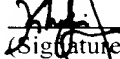
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